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## SOME INFORMATION

Ridiculing the suggestion that the lack of transportation facilities had anything to do with the coal shortage, the Calgary Herald says: "Those who are acquainted with the situation know that it was a question of the 'lack of coal going to the strike situation.' The Frank Board of Trade and the Crown's Nest miners will undoubtedly appreciate the delicate suggestion that they know nothing about the matter."

## WHITWASHING PREMIER McBRIDE

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, has seen fit to call on the general provincial elections and the journalistic press of the Convention from the Mail and Empire down are bestowing upon him their editorial benedictions. But unless the lesser lights in that household of faith are more fortunate than their leading luminary the downpour is likely to accomplish little save to show how badly Mr. McBride and the blessings and how little he deserves them.

In upwards of a column of its valuable space the Mail discovers two alleged reasons why the people of British Columbia should not turn Mr. McBride out of power; to discover a few good ones but why they should keep him in power it does not say. And of its negative recommendations the Mail produces one only by disregarding absolutely very well known evidence to the contrary; the second by acrimoniously overlooking the vicinity of the truth.

The Mail considers it one of the good things of the McBride administration "that it has conserved the interests of the people," and says "There has been no giving away of public property, and no yielding to 'corporate power.' The negative virtue of common sense is a commendable in a government as in an individual, but in neither is it an attribute so rare or of such inherent importance as to obviate altogether the necessity of ability in its possessor. If with honesty a government combine legislative and administrative ability the community will enjoy good government; but a government which is only honest cannot be a good government. Such government might hold sway in China without disturbing the celestial dance of recluses; but it could not hold sway in a Canadian province without retarding the wheels of progress."

Nor is there excepting the best of reasons for accepting without question the assurance of the Mail that this desirable but negative quality has been the conspicuous feature of the administration. It has been true in virtue in these desecrated days must be as seen revealed by the McBride cabinet has repaid little credit for their supposedly unusual honesty. The story of the Andersons is sufficiently fresh in the public mind as not to need recalling beyond the fact that of the \$40,000 paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the Prince Rupert route only \$10,000 found its way into the coffers of the province. Where the remaining \$30,000 went, Mr. McBride has been given many opportunities of explaining, but has not so far demonstrated how this incident proves the singular vigilance of his government in conserving the public interest. The Mail says the task by claiming that the province was made a creditor of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the Prince Rupert route. But until it supplies several missing links of information it looks much more as though the people of the province had been made a one-fourth partner in the selling price of a tonnage of which they were formerly the four-fifths owner.

Montaigne never came from Victoria which may be fairly considered as furnishing the sequel to this entertaining story. Mr. Green, minister of lands and works in the McBride cabinet, has resigned according to Victoria despatches in protest

to Prince Rupert supposedly to take a position on the Grand Trunk Pacific. As Mr. Green was the head of the department negotiating the Prince Rupert deal the praise or blame for that deal would naturally fall to him. As to whether he considered it worthy of praise or blame may be gathered from his retirement from politics at the psychological moment when he made the election on the merit of the deal. The despatch significantly adds: "It is further understood that 'a secret agreement exists between Mr. Green and the Anderson syndicate which gives the former a fourth interest in the lands outside Prince Rupert secured by Mr. Anderson during the past year or nearly two years when the townsite sale was kept secret by the government.' Unless and until Mr. McBride provides some pretty good reason for supporting the contrary it looks very much as if instead of the British Columbia government standing between the Province and the supposed aggression of the railway company, some parties not far removed from the constellation of which Premier McBride is the centre have jostled both the province and the railway company for the benefit of themselves.

The Mail is particularly concerned with the bad politics of the British Columbia Opposition in attacking the Government on the question of the special subsidy required by that province from the Dominion treasury. If this is bad politics it is difficult to understand why the Mail is so grievous at the mistake of its opponents; but that it is bad politics not even the misconstruction of the Mail comes measurably near proving. The Mail however was not the fault of the intentions. Mr. McBride, we are assured, "was unable," at the provincial conference, "to secure the financial consideration from Ottawa to which his province was entitled." "The Liberal majority at that conference is represented as having opposed the claims of British Columbia, and in imposing fashion the Mail demands to know 'What right had Mr. Peter of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Murray of Nova Scotia, to negotiate with Ottawa on a British Columbia question?'"

If Premier McBride failed to secure at Ottawa the financial consideration to which his province is entitled, he failed for the good and sufficient reason that he did not try; so far as the Liberal representatives at the conference were permitted by Mr. McBride to express an opinion on the question their opinion was to the effect that British Columbia should have considered and have it at once and the right of Mr. Peters and Mr. Murray, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Roblin a voice in the matter was simply the right of partners in a common business to know how much another member of the firm is getting from the Dominion.

The financial consideration referred to is a claim from the Province of British Columbia that on account of the extent and character of the province it should receive from the federal treasury a "special" allowance for development purposes, as well as a ordinary subsidy to which it is entitled by the general schedule of subsidies payable to all provinces. To provide for such claims to special consideration the conference resolved that beside the general schedule of subsidies payable to all provinces, the representatives from any province might attach a statement of claim for such extra allowance as they considered their province entitled to, such claim would thus come before the conference and if considered just would go before the federal government for consideration.

If it is not considered just it would still go before the federal government as a claim from the province on the Dominion. Had Premier McBride adopted this opportunity at least his case would have been made as it now, while he would have had the chance of securing the cordial support of the other provinces in pressing his case on the federal authorities. But he declined the opportunity. When the ordinary subsidies were being considered by the representatives of the other provinces, he was himself of the representations of the other provinces; but when his "special" claim came up he brazenly informed the other provinces that it was none of their business and when in recognition of this special claim they proposed a grant to British Columbia of \$100,000 per year for ten

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years Premier McBride added insult to injury by withdrawing from the conference.

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It is a legitimate matter therefore for the consideration of every man who must contribute toward the grant, both as to the justice of the claim and the amount necessary to satisfy the claim. Since the people of all Canada are entitled to be consulted when it is proposed to augment the contribution to one province by a "special" grant.

The reasonable course, therefore for the "special" claim which has need of such special financial assistance would be to have the consent and the support of the other provinces in pressing its claim. With such assent the grant could not well be denied; without this consent the grant could be given only by the federal government taking the view of the objections which the other provinces might raise. If Premier McBride was really anxious to secure the special grant to British Columbia and if he possesses the ordinary foresight of a business man he would have exerted himself to enlist the sympathetic support of the other provinces. But he only did not do so.

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#### Bulletin Special.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 7.—When Wm. Eassey, a C. P. R. fireman, came in from his run yesterday afternoon he found W. Christy, a border, dead in his room, and Mrs. Eassey and Miss Phaup, another border, both unconscious from inhaling gas fumes. The drafts in the furnace were not of sufficient strength to carry off the fumes and as the house was shut up tight on account of the cold weather there was no way for the gas to escape. The women were taken to the hospital and it is believed that they are out of danger.

### COMPARATIVE POPULATION.

Calgary Alberta.—The Alberta is the largest of southern prairie provinces, which comprise the first figure of the province with the exception of the time which the population of the north and in this case the figures are given in thousands.

In this return the figures are given by township. The number of townships in the province is 1,000. It will be seen that the figure in Alberta is in the large majority.

There are five general divisions. They are Alberta, when compared to the southern prairie provinces, which is south of Calgary, Alberta, including all north of the district of Alberta, at present, in Alberta. West, including all west of the district of Alberta, at present, in Alberta. Calgary with population of 10,000, including all west of the district of Alberta, at present, in Alberta.

In the city of Calgary there were 10,000 inhabitants in 1906. There were 10,000 in 1905 and 10,000 in 1904. The population of Calgary in 1906 was 10,000.

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### PHILIP ROY, FOR SPEAKER.

Claims on the Government too Strong to be Overlooked.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—It is reported that Philip Roy, M. P. for the district of St. John's, is the next speaker of the legislative assembly to succeed Hon. W. A. Weir, promoted to a seat in the provincial cabinet. It was expected that Dr. Pollister would get the speakership, but Roy could not be ignored as he had been promised a portfolio on the formation of the Government.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir and family wish to thank the many friends who have been kind enough to send them flowers for the bereavement. Through the death of their only son and brother.

### TRIAL PLOT TESTS

Dr. Saunders' Report on Tests at Brandon and Indian Head

A report of Dr. Saunders, cerealist for the department of agriculture for the Dominion has been published. The report contains the results of the various experimental stations throughout the Dominion for grain, foodstuffs and field crops. Those of particular interest to western farmers are the results obtained at Brandon and Indian Head.

The test plots are conducted with a view to give information as to the different varieties of grain, and their results in ripening. The results show much variation in the weight of the crops grown and most emphatically to the importance of careful choice in the varieties of seed for sowing.

Experiments of this nature have been carried on for twelve years past in arranging for the plots the same varieties have been sown at Indian Head and being supplied from a common stock. The land has been as nearly uniform in character as possible and in the same condition of cultivation.

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